

ELA, Social Studies, &
Digital Citizenship with
Ms. Wong

Room 24

Welcome
to our classroom!

We're here to learn! In order to do that, we
have to set some ground rules.



Remember that you are in an academic setting! Do not treat school and the classroom the same way you would if you were at home or at a shopping mall.



INTEGRITY should always be
displayed!

Materials

- ▣ Agenda
- ▣ ELA/Writing Notebook
- ▣ Writing Folder
- ▣ Impact textbook
- ▣ Impact Inquiry Journal
- ▣ Social Studies Spiral
- ▣ pens/pencils/highlighters



The Rules

(The basics.)

(You should already know this...)

(You've been in school for

AT LEAST 6 years...)

The Rules

1. Respect the teacher, your classmates, and the classroom.
2. Be in your assigned seat, ready to learn.
3. Raise your hand for permission to speak or to leave your seat.
4. Follow policies and procedures:
 - a. No gum in the classroom.
 - b. No electronic devices.
 - c. No hats or hoodies to be worn on the head in the classroom.
5. Make yourself **PROUD** in everything you do by **ALWAYS** trying your best: all your written assignments, how you participate in class, etc.

Come inside the class
ready to learn.

- ▣ Come in respectfully.
- ▣ Have all your materials out.
- ▣ Be OPEN-MINDED.
- ▣ Get ready to participate.
- ▣ Follow directions the first time given.
- ▣ Take care of personal business before/after school and at recess/lunch

5 Ps

- ▣ 1. Be POLITE
 - ▣ 2. Be POSITIVE
 - ▣ 3. Be PROMPT
 - ▣ 4. Be PREPARED
 - ▣ 5. PARTICIPATE
- ▣ In the classroom
 - ▣ On the yard
 - ▣ Walking around school

Speak and write
as academically as possible.

- Use complete sentences
- Build on others' ideas
- Ask for clarification politely
- Respectfully agree or disagree with others
- Raise your hand

Homework and Assignments

- All homework is expected to be completed daily.
- You get ONE DAY to make up missing/incomplete homework.
- Do your absolute BEST on ALL assignments, whether they are graded or not.
- Organize your assignments neatly.
- Write as neat as possible, and follow all instructions.
- Ask for help if you need help!
- All assignments will be completed in pencil, unless you have received permission to write in pen.



The Consequences

Misbehavior is any time expectations are not met and class disruption occurs. It is also when you are blatantly disrespecting the teacher and/or your classmates.

Discipline for Misbehavior

- 2 Warnings: verbal or non-verbal
 - ClassDojo negative point
 - Change seats
 - Teacher conference
 - Send out of class + parent contact
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- Behavior Contract
 - Office referral
 - Parent conference

Other unacceptable Behaviors that will Cause a Consequence

- ❑ Throwing things in the classroom
- ❑ Bullying others
- ❑ Not following directions when given
- ❑ Using materials inappropriately
- ❑ Being unsafe
- ❑ Not respecting other students
- ❑ Shouting out
- ❑ Not trying at all
- ❑ Disrupting class (making inappropriate comments/noises)
- ❑ Overall disrespectful behavior towards me, other teachers, adults, or students on campus



The Procedures

These are the (many) things I expect you to do in order to have a smooth-running class where everyone can learn.

Entering Class

- Go **straight** to your seat
 - Do not block the door
 - Do not yell across the room
- **BE QUICK AND QUIET**
- Hang your **backpack** on your chair and get out your **materials**
- Immediately check the Daily Agenda for **materials** and **instructions**
- Begin on the **“DO NOW”** assignment
- **Work or read quietly** until further notice

Tardies

- ▣ Again, go straight to your desk
 - Do not yell across the room
 - Do not go around saying hi to friends
- ▣ Quietly ask your seat partner what is going on if you're not sure. Please do not disrupt the class.

During Class Discussions

- ▣ Stay in your seats **AT ALL TIMES**
 - Raise your hand - do **NOT** interrupt
- ▣ Eyes on the speaker. **TRACK** the speaker
- ▣ Do not work on other assignments while a lesson or discussion is going on
- ▣ **Participate** when asked - follow directions.

Using the Bathroom

- ▣ Use the bathroom BEFORE and AFTER school, during RECESS and LUNCH.
- ▣ You may go during class if it is an emergency.
- ▣ **Ask for permission** - do NOT ask while I am teaching a lesson or giving instructions - by **raising your hand**

Classroom Materials

- ▣ Pencils, pens, markers, scissors, clipboards, and paper are all available for you to use.
- ▣ The water fountain is available to you.
- ▣ The pencil sharpener is for **PENCILS ONLY**.
- ▣ You may only get up to use classroom supplies when I am **NOT TEACHING**.
- ▣ Put **EVERYTHING** back where you got it from.

Flexible Seating

- ▣ Choose **wisely**.
- ▣ Work **independently**.
- ▣ Respect the equipment.
- ▣ **Return** it to where it belongs.

Attention Getters

- ▣ “Eyes on me”
- ▣ “Eyes up here”
- ▣ Doorbell
- ▣ My voice

All these require you to IMMEDIATELY:

- ▣ Stop talking and be quiet
- ▣ Turn to face me
- ▣ Get ready to listen

End of Class

- ▣ Make sure your **homework** is written down in your Agenda and you **understand** what you have to do
- ▣ Do not **pack away** things until told to do so
- ▣ Listen **attentively** for instructions
- ▣ **Clean** up your area
- ▣ **Stay quietly** in your seat
 - Do **not** walk around to talk to friends

If There is a Sub

- ▣ **ALL** rules and expectations apply!
- ▣ Assignments will be **due at the end of the day** unless otherwise stated.
- ▣ You will receive an **ASSIGNMENT CHECKLIST** to complete on your own during the day.
- ▣ **Misbehaviors** will result in teacher conference.

Let's make this year
awesome!

